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For: ENZYME PRODUCING PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT
HAVING INHIBITORY ACTIVITY TO METASTASIS AND
GROWTH OF CANCER AND PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT
PRODUCED BY FRAGMENTATION BY SAID ENZYME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 2, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

--ENZYME PRODUCING PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT HAVING INHIBITORY ACTIVITY TO METASTASIS AND GROWTH OF CANCER AND PLASMA PROTEIN FRAGMENT PRODUCED BY FRAGMENTATION BY SAID ENZYME--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/05322 which has an International filing date of September 29, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

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